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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SPRAYING OF A MATERIAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the substance to be sprayed is an exothermic liquid.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that outside the flame formed by means of a fuel gas, a gas is supplied which is used to reduce the effect of external factors in the reaction.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, characterized in that the particles of the material to be sprayed are sprayed into a glass material.